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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Intern, Food Security, China

Location: In person in Washington, DC Office

Pay rate: \$18.50/hr

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CFR's Blavatnik and Robina Franklin Williams internships give selected interns the opportunity to receive training in the field of foreign policy, as well as skills training in areas such as writing, research, and program planning and much more.

The intern will support the Senior Fellow on research on China's decoupling strategy and its future impact. As with energy, Beijing is in the process of reassessing its import vulnerability in the aftermath of the wars in Ukraine and Iran. China's rapidly developing view of food security as national security is underrepresented in current policy conversations. While competitive innovation in the biotech arena might yield some global benefits, China's strategy has the potential to result in a radical long-term disruption of established agricultural production and trade with severe consequences for the United States, Brazil, Argentina, and Europe.

The major responsibilities of this position will include (but are not limited to):

- Research topics related to food security in China
- Provide support with editing, writing, and some quantitative analysis for the fellow's publications
- Track relevant news updates, keeping the team updated on any new developments

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student, majoring in international relations, sustainability, political science, clean energy, climate, or a related field
- All applicants should have completed the equivalent of four semesters of college coursework (not including AP classes in high school) by the time they begin an internship
- Advanced language skills in Mandarin, with the ability to analyze and translate complex research materials

- Food security and climate security research or policy experience required
- Strong editing and proofreading skills required

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